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Choice Mixed Candy, per pound, Old-time Home-made Candy, per pound, Fancy Cream Candy. per pound, Mixed Nuts (5 kinds), per pound, 15c 10c and 12 1-2c Figs, per pound, Figs, Fancy Layers, per pound, 20c, 25c, 30c. Florida Oranges, per dozen, These are Special Prices for Christmas.

## C. W. PAYNTER &

91 and 93 West Main and 40 South Market Street.

DEEPLY AFFLICTED.

Er. and Mrs. Colin Gregory Lose Auother Child by Diphtheria.

Walter, the two-year-old and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gregory, of reaches the eyes of the public, the glorious west Main street, died, on Friday evening Christmas will be ushered in with its midat 8:40 o'clock, of diphtheria. Mr. and night symphony of bells. There remains Mrs. Gregory are deeply afflicted. Within five weeks they have lost three children by Lic desires to be accepted as final authority that dread disease-diphtheria. The when it says that you will miss it, and miss

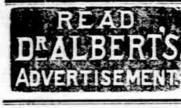
Against a Newspaper-Mary R. Graham Asks Damages Against the "Times."

By E. S. Wallace, her attorney, Mrs. Mary R. Graham today brought suit agains: the Champion City Times newspaper for alleged criminal libel in the published statement that she was cruel to her son. The Times had two accounts of the matter, both, it is alleged, strongly reflecting on Mrs. Graham and her husband.

A Christmas Present. s. W. C. Downey & Son have a nice line of silverware, and they make some use-ful Christmas presents. Better go in and



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Within eight hours after this article

SANTA SCHAUS.

A Last Word as to What Has Been an Un

shopping before it comes, and the REPUBfuneral occurred this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Interment at Greenmount cemetery.

LIBEL SUIT

When it says that you make your miss seeing the boliday display of W. H. Schaus, the Market street queensware dealer. It is simply unrivalled. It is a bazar rather than a

that he simply cannot accommodate any more patrons without holding an overflow meeting in the street in front. But he has a beautiful display and there's

But he has a beautiful display and there's no use to try to conceal it. Brie-a-brac, pottery, bijouterie, Japanese ware in fancy shapes, dainty china from Limoges, France. bearing Havlin's incomparable genius in every mark, vases, lamps, tollet sets, dinner sets, and everything else that's pretty, striking and useful. You can't miss it by going to Schaus's. going to Schaus's.

Metallic Barial Caskets.

There seems to be a rapidly increasing demand for burial caskets that ciation will meet this evening, instead of will be a perfect protection for the remains | Monday evening, on account of Christmas. | Offertory—Soprano solo There seems to be a rapidly increasperfect protection from the intrusion of water, vermin, etc., for years. A metall casket was used for the remains of the late Mrs. Bodkin, furnished by W. A. Gross & co., undertakers, of this city. The Springfield Metallic Casket Co. are shipping their goods in large numbers to all parts of the while a metallic casket will afford the most ceive the same. goods in large numbers to all parts of the United States, and, while this firm has been in existence only a short time, and now have a large and well equipped factory on west Moin and Mechanic streets, they will be compelled to increase their facilities largely in the near future.

James A. Tyng, the Harvard college pitcher, has signed with the Athletics.

#### TOO MANY FINE AND MEDIUM PRICE

yourself or some dear friend, what is the matter with selecting a Fine Over-coat, made to order, or the goods for one? I have a splendid line on hand and will sell them down to bottom prices, and guarantee to have them put up in the best possible style. Do not fail to call at once and see for your-

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BLACK's.-Saturday matinee and night, December 24, Field's Operatic Minstrels. BLACK's.-Christmas matinee and evening, December 26, Miss Nellie Free & Co., "Dad's Girl" and "On the Sahara." GRAND.-Monday, December 26, "May

GRAND.-Thursday evening, December 29, M'ile Rhea in "Fairy Fingers." LOCAL BREVITIES.

The public library will be closed on Mor day for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. C. L. Wheaton left, via the Handle, this morning, for Chicago. Mr. Will Meredith went to Xenia this

morning to pass Christmas with relatives. Walter, the youngest son of Rev. Dr. Falconer, has been seriously ill for several

the Pan Handle, for Jersey City, where he will spend the holidays. Mr. William Pimlott and family leave this evening for Chicago, to pass the Christ- tomorrow is as follows:

The Oakland church and the Snow Hill Pro chapel Sunday schools had fine Christmas entertainments Friday evening.

Messrs. Brace, Hauk & Co. pressured like the property of the control of their employes and today. It was a thoughtful thing to do. Christmas hymn Christmas hymn Christmas hymn Christmas hymn Christmas hymn Gloria Tibi

of our buried dead. It is well known that If the person who lost a package directed lightn... all ordinary coffins or caskets must crumble to "Aunt Lundie, from the children," will Storian Excelsis - Chant and decay in a very short time after buried and decay in a very short time after burial, call at No. 304 east High street, he can re-

Springfield Brass company presents each of its employes with from one to two dollars, to assist in celebrating Christmas. L. Buchwalter, of Cincinnati, are spending a consecration service by the Young Peo

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buch- ple's Society of Christian Endeavor. At walter, of this city, and, as a matter of 7:30 p. m., the following Christmas exercourse, they are having a good time. The subject of the Young Men's meet-

lead. All young men are invited,

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snavely and children leave this evening for Vienna, this county, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Snavely's parents. A family reunion at Esquire Thomas Goodfellow's is in anticipation.

An elaborate and admirable Christmas entertainment was given at St. Paul M. F. church last night, pursuant to the pro-gramme already published. An immense throng was in attendance, and the brilliant festivities were much enjoyed. St. Paul church never does things by halves.



## WHAT SHALL

This is the great question at present. Let us answer it. Go to the Music Emporium and "Santa Claus" Headquarters, and select a nice

#### PIANO OR ORGAN!

Either one will make a lasting keepsake and afford more real pleasure than any other present could, besides it educates and elevates your family. If you are supplied with a Piano or Organ, then get a Music Box, Guitar, Violin, Banjo, Aris'on, Orchestrone, Autoharp, Mouth Harp, Drum or some other nice musical instrument kept by

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Don't delay getting your present until the la t moment, but come now and make your sel ction. We will make a stectal effort to please you in price and quality of goods. Call on

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AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The Edifice Handsomely Decorated and a Splendid Special Program to be Reu-dered.

Special services will be held at Christ Mr. William Galloway went to Xenia church commencing tonight and continuing the store—an art museum rather than a store—an art museum rather this morning, to pass Christmas with relatives.

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Schaus may be a little indignant at the Republic for this notice, because he pleads

Mr. William Galloway went to Xenia church commencing tonight and continuing over Monday. The church is handsomely decorated with evergreen and holf; twined and festopned about the chandellers, organized that the statement of t decorated with evergreen and holl; twined wild with excitement and ambition, and loft, chancel-rail, reading desks and the altar. About the latter is a beautiful design of white cashmere and evergreen repre-senting snow. The musical programme for

CHRISTMAS SERVICES-11 A. M. ocessional hymn hapel Sunday schools had fine Christmas that the Christmas that the Christmas the Christmas that the Christm

EVENING SERVICE.

At 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor Rev. J. B. Helwig. Subject-"Christ the Two bright little chaps, sons of Judge M. Rightful Ruler of Nations." At 6:30 p. m. cise by the Sunday School, entitled

"THE DAWN OF PEACE." The subject of the Young Men's meeting, tomorrow afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church, will be "Promises and Praises." Mr. John S. Shewalter will lead. All young men are invited, Fulfillment
"The Herald 'ngels"
The Wise Men
"Jubilant Bells" Selections
Singing
Responsive reading
Singing
Recitation

AT HIGH STREET. Duet - Holy Angels" Norten
S. ripture reading
Gioris from Twelfth Mass. Mozart
Hwnn No. 234 By D. C. Putnam
Anthem - The Angel Heralds Palmet
Address By Dr. R. House
Solo - And there were shepherds Turpin
Address By Rev. Dr. Gotwald
Anthem - Joy to the World" Straub Mozart

ST. EAPHAEL CHURCH. Christmas will be beautifully celebrated at St. R-phael church tomorrow, Father Sidley and his assistant, Father Murphy.

Ex-Sheriff Foley is a hus ler from some distance back, please. He is chairman of the committee on transportation of the Buckeye club to the inauguration of Govafter our mistake. On our oysters, turkeys, ernor Foraker, January 9, and after work-ing hard for two weeks, he today ing powder, etc., the sales have surprised succeeded in securing the low and us. Come and see us every day before ing hard for two weeks, he today and us. Come and see us every day perore succeeded in securing the low and New Years, January, 1888, and we solicit satisfactory rate of one dollar your trade for the whole of the new year. for the round trip for any uniformed memour number is No. 10 East High street. low the best excursion rates of two cents a cessors to Leffel & Leffel, grocers.

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Pictures, picture frames, holid fancy goods at half price, to close of uniform its members and the work cannot the same services. Williams's Art Standard Main street. nmence any too soon.

Only a Knife.

Everybody wants a pocket knife, and the finest line of these goods are on sale at W. C. Downey & Son's. A knife makes a nice

The horses on the post roads in souther and western Siberia and Russia are a ver reals. They are more like the horses of other civilized countries. Their special peculiarity is that the moment they see a nill rising before them they become almost

Post Drivers of South Siberia.

dash at it full speed until the summit is reached or their strength is exhausted. The post drivers are also a wild set, and make farmers and other travelers give them a clear read. They turn out for no body less than a government courier Their heavy tarantrasses (coaches) in sum mer and the still heavier covered sleds in winter give them all the advantage.

Nothing seems to delight them so much as a collision with the sled of a poor farmer, whose wife is on the way to mar ket with a loud of truck. You hear vell that would scare an Indian, and dim vision flashes past the little glass window in the door of your sled, of straw, backboards, bonnets, shoestrings and eggs, a muffled scream from a mouthful of snow, a few corrugated Russian oath rumble up from the driver's beard, as it it were entirely somebody else's fault, and all is over. You are safe in the weight of your sled, which is furthermore pro-vided with heavy wooden bars on each side, alout a foot above the ground, and sleping outward from the front to the rested by Officers Record and McClure the Cantate—Chant Buck morning on Market space. He was particularly to the station house.

As has been their invariable custom the Christmas Services at the First Lutheran open probable on its narrow gauged run-The Outing.

I must have been a very simple little fellow when I first went to the school. A boy of the name of Garnett took me into a cake shop one day and bought some cakes for which he did not pay, shopman trusted him. When we came out I asked him why he did not pay for the trust is answered, "Why, them, and he instantly answered, "Why, do you not know that my uncle left a great sum of money to the town on condition that every tradesman should give whatever was wanted without payment to any one who were his old hat and moved [it] in a particular manner?" and he then showed me how it was moved. He then went into another shop where he was trusted and asked for some small article, moving The New Birth
"Golden Hours"
Dr. S. F. Breckenridge
Praise
"Golden Bells"

When we came out he said: "Now, if you like to go by yourself into that cake daop" thew well I remember its exact position, "I will lend you my hat, and you my hat, and you my what well it who we will be to you my hat, and you my what we were what we would be to work the well it was a way of what were you want if you move can get whatever you want if you move Programme of the Christmas service of the hat on your head properly "I gladly ligh street church. Sermon at 11 a.m. accepted the generous offer, and went in and asked for some cakes, moved the old hat, and was walking out of the shop, when the shopmen made a rush at me, so I dropped the cakes and ran for dear life, and was astonished by being greeted by shouts of laughter by my false friend Garnett.—"Boyhood of Darwin," by himself, in Popular Science Monthly.

The greatest trial in living in a Japan-

ese house is the putting on and off of the the shoes before one sets foot on the outer veranda of polished wood. He either go stocking footed in the hor have some specially soft shoes without heels, as our dirty foreign boot soles scratch the polished wood floors, indent and cut the soft straw mats, and ruin Sidley and his assistant. Father Murphy, nofficiating. The church has been exquisitely decorated with evergreen and holly, and presents a lovely appearance. High mass, with a sermon, will be ceiebrated at 5:30 a. m. a children's sermon at 9 a. m. and grand high mass at 10:30. The special Christmas musical programme will be magnificent.

The church has been exquisitely and cut the polished wood floors, indent things quickly. The Japanese are very exacting about it, too, and there is always to unboot one at the threshold, and head off any attempt to slip in booted.—Ruhamah in Globe-Democrat. off any attempt to slip in booted.—Ruha mah in Globe-Democrat.

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fancy goods at half price, to close out business at once. Williams's Art Store, 76 Miss Cleveland is reported to have won

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December 17, 1857.

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